Gainesville Daily Sun.

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STORM CAUSES GREAT LOSS IN THREE STATES

Church is Wrecked and Newspaper Building Roof Removed by High Winds.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Feb. 15.—The most severe storm of rain and wind experienced here in years prevailed for half an hour yesterday afternoon, causing a property loss estimated at $10,000.

The office of The Vicksburg Herald was unroofed and a number of business houses sustained minor damage, while in the suburban sections of Vicksburg property was completely wrecked in some instances. Several negroes are reported to have been injured when their cabins were demolished.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 15.—One of most severe sleet storms experienced in several years yesterday paralyzed the telegraph, telephone and trolley wires, and seriously interfered with railway traffic throughout Northern Ohio. Hundreds of telegraph and telephone poles are down.

The steam lines were hampered because dispatchers were unable to communicate with train crews.

The damage to wire equipment has been large and it will require many days to restore the normal condition. Many villages are in darkness as a result of damage to the illuminating wires.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 15.—The drought in South Texas was relieved yesterday when more than an inch of rain fell. Last night the temperature was below freezing at this point.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 15.—Information has just been received in Birmingham that two were killed and several injured at West Point, Miss., as the result of a very heavy wind storm, which passed over that section of the State.

The information comes here through Meredian and wire connection failed before details could be procured. It is stated that one of the dead is the mother of a Western Union telegraph operator at Meredian.

The wind and rain storm appears to have been general over Mississippi and North Alabama yesterday afternoon and last night. An unconfirmed report here is that one person was killed at York, Ala. The wind in Birmingham was accompanied by a heavy rain which continued late into the night.

LEARNED, Miss., Feb. 15.—A storm struck this place from the northwest about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with terrific force, blowing down a negro church, killing Dick Harris' wife and one child of Maggie Bennett, and injuring eight or ten. About seventy-five persons were in the building at the time. If it had not been for the arched ceiling they would all probably have been killed.

What Was Transpiring in Gainesville in 1876

(Gainesville Times, Aug. 3, 1876—E. M. Hampton, Editor.)

A good jewelry establishment in this place would be a success. (We now have two elegant jewelry stores and four repair establishments.)

Several intoxicated darkies made profanity and abuse common articles on the streets Saturday. (Gainesville is now the most orderly town in the South.)

Improvements still going on. Col. Roper has commenced the erection of a large store on the corner next to the store occupied by Jos. Levy. (This lot is now the site of the elegant New Baird Theatre.)

We were shown a few days since by Dr. McMillan, at his drug store, a mammoth tooth picked up near Santa Fe river, and supposed to be that of a mastodon. It is seven inches in length and three inches in width, and has evidently been in a state of petrification for sometime.

Col. J. H. Roper has returned from Washington and the Centennial.

Dr. McMillan has in his show case the largest collection and assortment of eggs we have ever seen. The collection numbers 77 varieties, consisting of bird, snake, alligator and terrapin eggs. Some if them are very rarely found except in museums.

We learn from private sources that a short while since Berry Daniels, noted in this section as a very dangerous, desperate man, was shot and killed by Marion Tillis at Fort Meade.

Engineer Stokes Killed In Accident at Lawtey

LAWTEY, Feb. 15.—An accident which caused the death of a white man and the injury of a white boy and three negroes occurred Saturday afternoon on the Starke Lumber Company's tram railway, about two miles south of here. They had started on the return trip with a load of logs and were going at a fast clip when the dummy engine jumped the track, causing the car next to it to run against the dummy, turning it bottom-side up, pinioning the body of E. Y. Stokes to the ground by the neck. He was released as soon as possible, but too late to save his life, as he spoke only once or twice and then expired. Albert Jennings, a white boy, who was on the dummy, was injured about the legs, but not serious. One of the three negroes injured, Robert Jackson, was more seriously hurt than the rest, but will not probably prove fatal. Mr. Stokes had been a trusted employee of the mill for about two years. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

Buzzard Returned to His Roost.

Sheriff G. L. Carter of Inverness, Citrus county, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He came for the purpose of carrying "Buzzard," the negro that Sheriff Ramsey captured, back to that county.

NIAGARA FALLS IS BLOCKED WITH ICE

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Only a tiny rivulet, not deep nor swift enough to carry a pulp log over the brink, is floating over the American side of Niagara Falls. A strong northeast wind, which has blown since Friday, has held back the water and allowed the ice to gain a foothold.

great wall of ice runs from the head

A great wall of ice runs from the head of Goat Island to the American mainland, through which only tiny streams are able to trickle. This wall has even encroached on the Canadian channel, extending out some 200 feet beyond the third Sister Island and greatly diminishing the flow over the horseshoe. Only the very apex of the Canadian fall is left and that is robbed of half its flow. The gorge below is choked and the rapids have lost their fury, while the whirlpool is barely in motion.

This is only the third time that this combination of wind and ice has thus affected the falls since the white man came here. The other occasions were March 29, 1848, and March 22, 1903.

CRACK SAFE BLOWER CAUGHT AT HIS WORK

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 15.—A professional safe blower, giving his name as John Simpson of Curtain Bay, Baltimore, was arrested Sunday morning at 3 o'clock while in the act of blowing the safe in the store of Charles H. Burnett, in the heart of the business district. Patrolman Ammons, in walking his beat, heard a noise in the store, and, finding the door unlocked, crept in and was directly over the safe blower before the latter was aware of his presence.

Scattered about him on the floor was nitro glycerine, saws, chisels, fuses, revolvers, and all implements carried by professional burglars. The man offered no resistance.

Simpson made a confession at police headquarters, saying that he has been operating for some time in Jacksonville and was a pal of Charley Silas, the Yeggman who was killed by a policeman at Laurens, S. C. Simpson said he would have killed the policeman but he thought that there was more than one of them.

SEABOARD DEPOT IS BURNED AT LAWTEY

LAWTEY, Feb. 15.—The Seaboard Air Line depot here was discovered to be on fire about 1 o'clock this morning, and the flames ate their way through the inflammable material with such rapidity that it was impossible to save either the building or any of the freight stored therein, the loss being total. Just what the loss will be is imposible to estimate during the excitement, as no one who is approachable knows what amount of freight was stored in the depot. The value of the building is estimated at $800.

The origin of the fire is not known, as it had gained considerable headway when discovered.

ONE INSANE, TWO DEAD AT STARKE

STARKE, Feb. 15.—W. D. Alvarez, who has been ill at his residence for some time, was Saturday declared insane, and will be taken to the insane asylum.

Charley Crabb Thursday was around town as usual. Friday morning he was found insensible in his bed, and died a few hours later. Uremia was said to be the cause.

Yesterday morning Taylor Andrews, after bringing in a load of wood to make a fire was attacked with a hemorrhage, and died a few minutes later.

ELEGANT CLARENDON DESTROYED BY FIRE

Popular Resort at Seabreeze Was Filled With Guests When the Fire Occurred.

DAYTONA, Feb. 15.—The Hotel Clarendon at Seabreeze, one of the largest resort hotels on the East Coast, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The 215 guests, who were asleep at the time, were saved without injury, and many were able to gather up most of their belongings.

When the blaze was first discovered the night clerk rushed the help to each room, notifying guests, who made their way hurriedly to the streets. At one time the blaze appeared to be under control, but the wind shifted and it broke out anew, and in less than three-quarters of an hour the entire building was burned.

The ten cottages owned by H. R. Kochersperger caught from sparks and all were burned at the same time. The hotel help were panic stricken and the clerks could do nothing with them, one woman biting the clerk badly on the hand. The hotel was a wooden structure valued at $200,000 and was insured for about 40 per cent.

When the fire alarm was sounded in Daytona hundreds of persons from here rushed across the river to Seabreeze, but even with this additional help the fire could not be checked.

The fire was discovered by the bakers who were just going to work. It originated in the coal bins under the kitchen and at first it seemed that the fire extinguishers would do the work, but there was some difficulty in getting the water faucets to working, and seeing that the fire was beyond control, the guests were notified to run for their lives.

Twelve extra policemen were called out and they did excellent work. The roof of the Cherokee home of Mr. Kochersperger caught from sparks, and but for the heroic efforts of Mr. Gibson, a guest of the Seaside Inn, and others, who climbed to the roof, it would have been destroyed.

The Clarendon was just beginning the season which promised to be its most prosperous. Every room in the big hotel was engaged.

The awake person reads the want ads. every day—and answers some almost as often.

Prohibitionists Are Now After Blue Grass State

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—Kentucky, second liquor-producing State in the Union, and up to this time unscathed by State-wide prohibition fight, will be the battlefield for the declaration of total prohibition, from Tuesday, February 16, forward. On that day the Anti-Saloon League and kindred temperance forces will meet in Louisville, and the upshot of the meeting will undoubtedly be the passing of resolutions calling on Gov. Willson to summon the Legislature in extra session for the consideration of State-wide bill, or for uniform county local option embracing cities of the first and second classes.

The chief interest point of the convention, beginning Tuesday, is a speech to be delivered by E. C. O'Rear, the retiring chief justice of Kentucky court of appeals, who has previously declared in favor of total prohibition for the State and nation, even to the abrogation of consumption, purchase and manufacture of whiskey.

BONNIE MELROSE.

MELROSE, Feb. 15.—Mrs. J. A. Waters and Miss M. McLain entertained Thursday afternoon quite a number of their friends at cards, "500" being the game. The large room was tastefully decorated with bamboo and red hearts of various sizes. The very pretty hand-painted score cards were the work of Mrs. Waters. At the end of the game the lucky winners received their prizes, and finally delicious refreshments in three courses were served. Altogether it was a most enjoyable function.

The shipment of oranges still continues, and will do so for another fortnight or more. Altogether about 8,000 boxes will have been shipped from this section.

Newly registered at the Huffman House are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Delmarsh of Inlet, N. Y., and Jas. H. Bailey of East Orange, N. J.

Lincoln's birthday was observed by the hoisting of the National flag at the town hall and several private houses.

G. O. Briggs, superintendent of schools for Clay county, was in town Tuesday.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Z. Barr will regret to hear that their little girl is still a very sick child.

A very jolly party of eighteen went over to Earleton Friday for a picnic under Baron von Luttichau's oak tree.

A little want ad. will accomplish big results.

Robert Fleming Was Shot And Killed At Milton

MILTON, Feb. 15.—Robert Fleming was shot and instantly killed here Sunday in Andy Johnson's restaurant by Frank Penton. The shooting took place at 1 o'clock and was the result of an old grudge between the two men, and when they met yesterday afternoon they commenced shooting at each other with the above fatal result. Robert Fleming leaves a wife to mourn his death. Penton is unmarried, and both men are very prominent and well-known throughout the county. A coroner's jury was immediately impaneled and after taking the testimony rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS FOR SESSION TONIGHT

MAYOR DAVIS TO DELIVER ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Many Fine Attractions on the Program Which Will Prove Both Interesting and Amusing.

The sixth annual session of the Florida Winter Chautauqua opens at the Tabernacle this evening promptly at 8 o'clock, and the present session promises to be the most interesting and instructive ever held in the building.

The attractions secured by the management are the best ever presented to the public, and while they are all of the highest class and entertaining they will prove unusually instructive in many cases.

Hon. Horatio Davis, mayor of the city, will open the meeting with an address of welcome, which will be followed by President Shands of the association, followed by Dr. W. W. Davis, platform superintendent of the Chautauqua.

Prof. W. R. Goss of New Orleans will open the amusements with the story of "The Sign of the Cross," fully illustrated. Having a high reputation of always pleasing, this number is sure to prove interesting to all that attend.

Miss M. J. Bartell will be heard in illustrated songs, which will be followed by superb colored moving pictures.

Miss Blessing Returns.

Miss Helen Virginia Blessing, the fashionable milliner for The G. W. Hyde Company, has returned from the Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia markets, where she purchased the largest and most elegant line of millinery ever brought to Gainesville, which will soon arrive. The latest creations in designs were selected with the utmost care, and Miss Blessing says husbands may as well prepare to increase their appropriations for millinery this year, as the elegant designs this year are sure to cause the ladies to call for larger amounts than usual.

Isn't there something which only a want ad. can do for you today?

All Kinds

Fresh Garden Seeds

Just Received

These seed are sure to come up, so don't run any risk and Buy Seed from US.

GAINESVILLE HARDWARE CO.

—Both Phones—Bell 99—

LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all rundown and in a very delicate condition.

"This little book was very comprehensively written, and told of the new method of extracting the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the oil, eliminating the obnoxious oil which is so hard for children to take.

"'Just the thing,' said I, 'for my little daughter,' and I immediately went for a bottle of Vinol. It helped her wonderfully. She has gained rapidly in flesh and strength, and she does not take cold half so easily.

"I am extremely grateful for the good it has done her, and I hope other mothers who have weak, delicate or ailing children will be benefited by my experience and just give Vinol a trial."

VINOL is sold in Gainesville by W. M. Johnson, Druggist.

CLOSE VOTE BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS

Miss Bessie Dupree continues to lead in the piano contest, but Miss Dorian Ellis cut down her lead yesterday by over a thousand votes.

Following is the standing of the contestants:

Miss Bessie Dupree, city	699,355
Miss Dorian Ellis, city	694,125
Miss Catherine Hajle, city	632,655
Miss Florrie Strickland	301,940
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	158,555
Miss Mary McCormick, city	71,870
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	55,755
Miss Alma Fennell, city	47,665
Miss Julia Carter, city	44,970
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	37,910
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	34,550
Miss Jessie Evans, city	30,080
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	22,245
Miss Estelle Beal, city	21,775
Miss Annie Beville	18,190
Miss Emma Hudson, city	13,285
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo	11,430
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	10,845
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	5,905
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	5,655
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	5,490
Miss Mary Thigpin, city	3,795
Miss M. Fernandez, city	3,620
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	3,285
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	3,150
Miss Ruby Albright	3,080

A Happy Union.

Mr. W. V. Mitchell, who conducts the photograph gallery near the fire station, and Mrs. Gertrude Brown of Waycross, Ga., were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, 309 S. Oak avenue, Saturday night, 13th inst., Rev. F. R. Bridges, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

The bride has only been in Gainesville a few days, and when she vsited Mr. Mitchell's photo gallery it was love at first sight between them. The people of Gainesville extend them congratulations, and wish them a long and happy married life.

Welcome Home.

Mrs. Rosa Waters, the popular chief delivery clerk at the postoffice, has returned from Brunswick, Ga., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister. Her many friends, which means everybody who has business at the postoffice, heartily welcome her back. During her absence Mrs. W. T. Zetrouer, the assistant delivery clerk, has handled the delivery of mail from the window with promptness, though the work has been very burdensome at times.

Will Have Handsome Stock.

Mrs. F. T. McCormick, who has been absent for the past ten days selecting her spring line of millinery, has returned to her home here. She visited the principal markets and will have all the latest creations to show the ladies at her opening.

He Likes Gainesville.

Joseph Minchener of Birmingham, father of Mrs. Chas. Faircloth, left for his home Monday, after having spent several days here on a visit. He is well pleased with this part of Florida and may be a regular visitor here in future winters.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

The Sun office for calling cards.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE TO ARRIVE TONIGHT

BLIZZARD FROM WEST NOW COMING TO FLORIDA.

Young Vegetables May Suffer, But Nothing Serious is Expected from Reported Cold Wave.

Much colder weather is predicted for this section tonight, and it is thought by many that the thermometer will probably drop to the freezing point.

The western cold wave had struck Texas on the coast yesterday and was rapidly moving in this direction with the schedule to reach us by Wednesday morning, when severe weather is expected, but nothing to equal what we had a couple of weeks since.

It would be advisable for all farmers who have young and tender vegetable plants to protect them as much as possible.

Some sections of the country will loose fully fifty per cent of the cabbage crop as a result of the last freeze, while in low wet places the damage will be very light.

CLINE—COOK WEDDING.

Happy Pair Join Future Destinies on Last Sunday Noon.

Dr. A. E. Cline and Miss Bertha Cook were married on Sunday noon at the residence of J. Manasse, North Pleasant street, Rabbi Victor Caro of Milwaukee performing the ceremony, Miss Ida Burkhim playing the wedding march.

The wedding was a very quiet affair and only a few of the friends of the couple were aware of the engagement which terminated in their union.

Dr. Cline is a new arrival in the city, and while he has been here only a few months he has already established a lucrative practice and made many friends, who extend to him and his lovely wife their best wishes.

The bride has resided here since childhood, and has a large circle of friends who have learned to admire her for her many lovely traits and amiable disposition.

TRY THE MONEY-BACK CURE FOR INDIGESTION.

Nine times in ten stomach derangements are responsible for sallow complexion, dull eyes and thin body.

It is the stomach that supplies nourishing blood to the muscles, the nerves, and skin. If the stomach is healthy, plenty of nutritious matter will be absorbed by the blood. If it is not healthy, the food will ferment, and undigested, will pass along through the bowels, furnishing so little nutritious matter that the blood becomes impoverished, and the glow of health vanishes.

If you suffer from nervousness, sick headache, belching of gas, sour taste in the mouth, heaviness after eating, or any other miserable stomach disturbance, you need Mi-o-na, and the sooner you get it the quicker you will be healthier and happier.

It will relieve any distressed stomach condition almost immediately. It will cure if used according to directions. J. W. McCollum & Co. sell it for 50 cents a large box, and they think enough of it to guarantee it to cure indigestion.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Gainesville National Bank

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller at the Close of Business Friday, Feb. 5th, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$320,409 83
Overdrafts	292 55
Building and Fixtures	39,732 63
United States Bonds and Premiums	170,976 98
County Bonds and Warrants	19,480 00
Cash and Sight Exchange	103,644 53
Total	$654,536 52

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	17,938 09
Circulating Notes Outstanding	97,600 00
Bonds Borrowed	29,000 00
Rediscounts	31,450 00
United States Deposits	40,000 00
Individual and Bank Deposits	338,548 43
Total	$654,536 52

I, C. A. Faircloth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. A. FAIRCLOTH, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 9th day of February, 1909. W. H. ANDERSON, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: M. H. DePass, W. R. Steckert, T. W. Shands, Directors.

AMUSEMENTS

At The Baird Theatre.

"'Hooligan' in New York" was the offering at The Baird Theatre last last night. Owing to the rain the audience was small.

Electric Theatre.

The presentation of the new line of pictures this week at the Electric Theatre will no doubt be appreciated by all who are fortunate enough to witness them. A new reel is now in existence depicting the dire calamity of earthquake and volcanic eruption in Sicily and will be shown at the Electric Theatre just as soon as it can be secured.

On Saturday afternoon at the children's matinee, the boy and girl who has the right number will each receive a present.

On Monday night, Feb. 22, Ross Crane will appear as a Lyceum number, the greatest, completest, most artistic one-man performance on the road.

One who lives in a furnished room can be pretty "independent"—for the rds. keep the best to be had within his reach.

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root; and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
J. S. Bodiford & Co., Special Agents.

Furniture for Every Room in the House

Prices and Terms to Suit

Gainesville Furniture Co.

Gainesville, Florida.

WE INVITE YOU

To become identified with this bank. Your financial matters require the **Careful, Consistent** attention which this bank's officers give to its customers. Your business will be managed **conservatively and in strict confidence.**

THE DUTTON BANK

W. R. THOMAS, President. E. D. TURNER, Cashier.

JIM WOODS ESCAPES FROM STATE PEN

SERVED ONLY THREE MONTHS OF HIS TIME.

Well-Known Here, Having Operated a Blind Tiger Business for Some Time Before His Capture.

Jim Woods, the negro sent up from Alachua county for selling "booze," has made his escape from the camps and is supposed to be in this section of the State.

Woods is a conspicuous figure and is well-known here. For many months he operated a hack, and is a darkey who would be easily remembered when once seen, and the authorities believe that he is now in hiding near this city, his family now living here.

The negro was sent up at the last term of court and sentenced to twelve months for selling liquor, but he had served not quite three months when he made his escape on last Saturday near Dunnellon and has since been at large.

He is about six feet tall, ginger-cake color, and rather slim, generally neatly dressed, with far more intellect than the average negro. A reward has been offered for his capture by the authorities, who are doing everything possible to apprehend him.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Rev. L. R. Thomas of Willeford was greeting his friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffin of Starke are visiting in the city, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. P. Holstein.

J. W. McDowall arrived in the city from Newberry last night and will spend the next few days here visiting his family.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

Mrs. Chas. McKinney of Louise, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Holstein, for the past few days, returned to her home yesterday.

G. W. Brabham is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy which arrived Saturday night and took up headquarters at his home. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Elmer McCreary left yesterday for Tampa, where he will spend a few days taking in the sights of the State Fair. It is reported that there is more than one "fair" attraction for him in the Cigar City.

Mrs. Anita Hendrick Spencer of New York City is the charming guest of Mrs. J. F. McKinstry, Jr. She will spend some time here, having expressed herself as delighted with Gainesville and the people whom she has had the pleasure of meeting.

At Auction—Hoffman, the thoroughbred German Coach Stallion, will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder on Saturday, February 20, 1909, at 1? o'clock, in front of Crawford & Davis' stables. A rare chance to get a fine horse cheap. Don't forget the date and time.

Mrs. R. L. McKinstry left yesterday for Jacksonville, where she will spend several days visiting in the hope that the change will prove beneficial to her. She has recently recovered from a severe spell of fever, but is now enabled to travel, for which she and her friends are thankful.

Tailoring Department—Spring and Summer Opening—The G. W. Hyde Company desire to announce their Semi-Annual display of the latest novelties in woolens. Work Bros. Co. of Chicago have their representative here prepared to show the grades and take measures. A call during this sale is solicited.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet this afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. L. W. Jackson will be the leader. All members are requested to be present.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S sig

MILLIONS OF LIVES LOST

The Awful Toll Collected by Consumption.

If people could only understand that catarrh is an internal scrofula—that nothing applied externally does much good— they would not need to be warned so often about this fatal disease, which, when neglected, invariably ends up in consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh is easily cured if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by germs in the blood which circulate through the entire system. External remedies give but temporary ease. Although the effects are often seen in the form of pimples, rash, eczema or dry scaly skin, the trouble is internal, and can never be cured by external remedies.

The only way to cure catarrh is by a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is thoroughly medicated, soothed, disinfected of germ matter, and the soreness healed.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty and whose record of success was a cure in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucu-Tone. We are so positive that it will cure catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails to cure or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes. The prices are 50c and $1. Very often the 50c size effects a cure. Of course, in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three $1.00 bottles. J. W. McCollum & Co., corner East Main and Union streets.

MARRIED AT NEWBERRY.

Two Popular Young Couples United by Judge Ira J. Carter.

NEWBERRY, Feb. 15.—One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in this city was that of Mr. L. W. Webster and Miss Atlanta Studstill on the night of Feb. 10th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Studstill, Judge Ira J. Carter officiating. The bride was beautifully attired in white satin, while the groom looked his best in conventional black. At 8 o'clock p. m. the house was crowded with guests. At 8:15 Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Mrs. S. P. Getzen, and the Judge tied the knot that made them both one.

The house was tastefully decorated with ferns, flowers and Japanese lanterns. After the ceremony the happy couple departed for their home in the suburbs of town.

Mr. Webster holds a position with the Cummer Lumber Company in the phosphate department here, his home being in Sandersville, Ga.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Studstill, formerly of Levy county.

Married, at the residence of Mr. T. B. Hodge on Sunday night of the 7th inst., Mr. Jim Davis and Miss Annie Spiers, Judge Ira J. Carter officiating. The bride was beautifully dressed in white, while the groom wore conventional black. After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining-room where the table was loaded with all kinds of eatables.

For COLDS and GRIP.

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

Secure a tenant for that vacant room through a classified ad. in The Sun.

VALENTINE RECEPTION.

Large Number Present Monday at McCollum Home.

The crowning event of the season was the Valentine reception given by Mrs. J. W. McCollum, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Andrew Bergstrom of Atlanta. Mrs. McCollum was assisted in receiving by Mesdames D. H. Tharin, Lee Miller of Ocala, Hulme and Miss Mamie Wilcox. Mrs. Sam T. Dell and Mrs. Sam Davis served punch from a prettily decorated corner in the back parlor. The color scheme of red and white was carried out in the dining-room. The table was tastefully decorated with red heart pendants, the center-piece being a heart-shaped boquet of red carnations, with maiden hair ferns. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining-room, buffet style. These consisted of bisque cream, with individual heart-shaped cakes, with touches of red, and bon bons. From there the guests were escorted to the coffee room, where coffee and cocoa were served. The front parlor was beautifully decorated with cupids and ferns, also garlands of flowers. The back parlor suggested spring, with its decoration of fruit blossoms and hand-painted birds scattered over the walls. The halls and stairway were decorated with garlands of myrtle and palmettoes.

Souvenirs of this delightful occasion consisted of Valentine post-cards. Miss Ida Burkhim presided at the piano. Misses Annie Cannon and Alma Fennell assisted in the dining-room, also Mrs. J. S. Bodiford. Little Misses Catherine Haile and Kittie Tharin also assisted.

Mesdames Thornton Stringfellow, H. H. McCreary, J. F. McKinstry, Jr., and S. A. Ledbetter assisted in entertaining. Mrs. Sydney Robertson and Miss Ruth Scarratt had charge of the Valentine mail service.

About one hundred guests were present, and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed, as Mrs. McCollum proved herself as charming a hostess as on former occasions.

Six Nights "Go as You Please" Race.

How many tired fathers and mothers in this town enter this race every night carrying a baby? And they wonder what the matter is. Chances are the child is starving—worms are eating all of its food. Most children have worms—yours needn't. White's Cream Vermifuge will get rid of the worms and strengthen the child. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Grand Auction Sale of Lots.

Attention is directed to the large advertisement of the Southern Realty and Auction Company, which appears elsewhere. They advertise another grand auction sale of lots to occur in East Gainesville, on Alachua avenue—just thirty of them—all high and dry and well located in the heart of the city. No interest and no taxes until you have paid all on the lots.

Baby Hands

Will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved, while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Mission Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Methodist Church will be held at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is the regular annual meeting for the election of officers, and all members are earnestly requested to be present. MRS. H. L. PHIFER, President.

Committee Meeting Called.

The members of the joint committee of the Gainesville Bible Conference are requested to meet at the office of Mr. Ferdinand Bayer this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THOS. P. HAY, Chmn.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Real estate is active at DeLand, several large sales having been made during the past week.

The dredge "Caucus" has been ordered to resume the work of deepening the channel at Carrabelle.

It is estimated that about four hundred carloads of vegetables will be shipped from the Miami section this season.

The Japanese exhibit at the Mid-Winter Exposition at Dixieland Park, Jacksonville, attracts great attention from visitors.

A man named F. H. Cox was arrested at Tampa last week charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Everett Johns of Nassau county, in Fernandina in 1906.

Over eighty thousand acres of fine timber lands have recently changed hands in Volusia county. It is thought that the real purchasers are big men in the American Tobacco Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corthell of Interlachen celebrated their golden wedding on February 10th. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hastings, who celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Springfield, Ohio, last October.

Charlie Scott was shot and killed by Alf Hutchinson on the night of February 12th at the camp about four miles south of Madison, on the Madison Southern railway. It seems that the two negroes got into a dispute over some ties when one shot and killed the other. The dead negro was carried to Valdosta for burial.

Bella Francis, a Pensacola negress, was sentenced to ninety days in jail at hard labor for cruelty to her children by locking them in a barn all night while the temperature was below freezing. It was shown that the woman, in a fit of bad temper, had taken her three scantily attired children from her house on the coldest night that has been felt in Pensacola in many years, and placed them in a shed, while she returned to her home and slept in a warm bed. The cries of the children were heard several hours afterwards by a passing policeman, and they were almost frozen when he opened the door.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dsypepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

State President to Come.

President Guntz of the Patriotic Order Sons of America is in receipt of a communication from State President J. W. White notifying him that he will pay the Ideal camp an official visit on next Wednesday night. All members will please take notice and be on hand.

Worn Out.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Story Captures Georgia Negro.

Deputy Sheriff L. E. Story of Windsor was in the city Monday, having come for the purpose of bringing Monroe Carr to the city and placing him in jail. Carr is wanted by the authorities of Georgia and a neat reward is out for him.

Gun Club, Attention!

Members of the Gainesville Gun Club are requested to meet at the Brown House this evening at 7 o'clock to perfect final arrangements in the organization. A full attendance of all members is desired.

DR. J. H. ALDERMAN, Pres.

Repairing House.

The handsomest residence of Mrs. J. H. Truby, which was damaged by fire a few months since, is now being remodeled and repaired, work having commenced Monday.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the Want column.

Subscribe for The Sun and help your lady friend win the fine piano.

OFF FOR STARKE.

Gainesville Vaudeville Artists to Take in That City.

The Gainesville aggregation of vaudeville artists will leave today for Starke, where they will play tonight at the electric theatre, Manager Doig having booked them for that place.

The bunch of artists comprising Gainesville's talent are: Dr. Ed Clark, Eli Futch, Larkin Carter, Chas. Simpson, W. H. Hertel, F. E. Hale, Dallas Bowers and Hardy Jarvis.

They will be accompanied by the Gainesville Orchestra, who will play for a dance after the performance.

Hamlet

Had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously. Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle today. A positive cure for bilious headache, constipation, chills and fever and all liver complaints. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

For City Marshal.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,

BEN T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office should I be elected. Respectfully,

CHAS. C. WARREN.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Marshal, to be voted for at the election on April 13, 1909. If elected I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. I respectfully solicit the votes of all, irrespective of party affiliation.

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If your dealer offers something "just as good," it is probably better FOR HIM—it pays better. But you are thinking of the cure not the profit, so there's nothing "just as good" for you. Say so.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, In Plain English; or, Medicine Simplified, 1008 pages, over 700 illustrations, newly revised up-to-date Edition, paper-bound, sent for 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only*. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Montgomery Advertiser says: "And so, after all, it seems that Taft is to inherit Crum—and we bet he'd rather eat Georgia possum. Nothing but obstinacy and spite can account for the persistency of Roosevelt in trying to force the negro on the people of Charleston, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Taft will have more regard for propriety and for the wishes of the Charlestonians than the present incumbent has done."

The Hartford Times says: "The Kentucky Court of Appeals decides that the riot clause in the underwriting policies saves the insurance companies from responsibility for the insured tobacco that has been destroyed by the night riders in that State. The operations of the night riders, according to the tribunal, come within the scope of riots, and this judgment appeals to common sense, although it inevitably imposes hardships on the tobacco growers. Night riders are also night rioters."

The Philadelphia Record says: "President Roosevelt's propaganda to give the farmer an uplift serves to while the time for that indefatigable agitator. But it involves a getting of the cart before the horse. The uplift business is only successful where it becomes a matter of individual initiative. If the embattled farmers should band together once more and set about uplifting our politics, great results might be accomplished. We are governed too much. Uplifting, like charity, is a business that should begin at home."

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: "When the weather is bad, sensible people do not lay the blame on the thermometer or barometer. When the wind sets in the wrong direction, we do not censure the vane of the steeple. When the jury brings in a verdict seemingly inconsistent with law and justice, we should not inveigh against the jury system but against the public sentiment of which the jurymen are the exponents. The mawkish sympathy for criminals which pervades all classes of society is responsible for the laxity with which the penalties of the law are enforced."

The Philadelphia Record says: "There have been very considerable contributions in aid of negro schools in the South at the hands of Northern givers, but according to evidence supplied to The Montgomery Advertiser by the officials of the State Colored Teachers' Asociation of Alabama the South has spent fifty dollars for educating the negro where the North has spent one dollar. Taken as a whole, the condition of the negro population of the South is far preferable to that of the negroes who have drifted Northward. The measure of difference may be broadly gauged by this disparity of contribution for school purposes."

The people of Lakeland are to be congratulated upon the saving of the life of an innocent negro last week who was about to be burned at the stake, for the execution of an innocent person in such a horrible manner would forever have been a blot upon the fair name of that rapidly growing city. Few persons, however, will censure the people for putting Jack Wade to death after he had been positively identified by the young lady whom he attempted to outrage.

Read the want ads. in today's Sun.

MR. HENRY M. FLAGLER.

"Mr. Flagler has just entered on his 80th year. His vision is not as clear as it once was and he is somewhat deaf in one ear, which causes him some embarrassment. Except for these infirmities he is suffering from no physical ailments. Tall and erect he still presents a perfect type of manhood. He prefers a straight back chair, and never occupies a rocker unless there is nothing else to be had."

The above is one short paragraph from an interesting sketch of Mr. Henry M. Flegler by Editor Frank Harris of The Ocala Banner, and who recently enjoyed the rare privilege of a trip with the subject of his sketch to view the great work of the Florida East Coast Railway extension to Key West.

To us this paragraph is the most interesting, most significant one in all this most entertaining story, much of which has to do with Mr. Flagler's diet, his rest, his recreation, his religion and his politics.

In his eightieth year and his hand still on the lever which directs what has been fittingly described as one of the greatest engineering feats of the century!

The News doesn't know Mr. Flagler personally. Its knowledge of him has been obtained through newspaper accounts and through his activities in behalf of our beloved Florida. But had it been asked to name his age this paper would have said he was 60 years young rather than 80 years old.

When a man by reason of strength is approaching the four score mark there is due him the respect of his fellows. When his life has been filled with activities which sprung from a desire to benefit mankind, to respect there should be added profound reverence.

In his eightieth year and still a commanding general in the world's work!

Whether or not Mr. Flagler lives to see the full benefits of his work, he is doing a brave thing and one that marks his as the right kind. Too many men "lie down" under the weight of years and look forward to death with a lamblike submission. Mr. Flagler has evidently refused to die until his time comes. His interest in life abides because he keeps on living and refuses to become a living corpse. He is brave, and his bravery will more than anything else tend to prolong his life until he has accomplished his life's work.

Let old men take example and courage from Henry M. Flagler.

They can't all build a railroad across the sea, but they can do the work which Providence has assigned them. There is nothing in life but what we put into it. The secret of a happy and brave old age is in the interest men retain in their fellows and the world they live in. Many a man is dead at 40 and doesn't get ready to be buried until he has existed years after his demise to all practical and useful purposes, while others, like Mr. Flagler, keep on with their work, serene in the knowledge that the benefits of their labor will be reaped, if not by themselves, by those who are in greater need and who will get the greater good.

All honor to Henry M. Flagler, the man who, having made the waste places of the East Coast of Florida to blossom as the rose and a fitting place for the habitation of progressive thousands of industrious men and women, is still at it with an even more gigantic enterprise.—Palatka News.

If M. F. Hetherington, the able editor of The Lakeland News, ever needs our services all he has to do is to make the fact known to us. We are his to command.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There are but two remaining weeks of the sixtieth Congress and the work for the remaining days has been fully planned. Five appropriation bills remain for enactment by the House. The agricultural and Indian bills and the bill providing money for the diplomatic and consular service it is expected will be completed this week. The river and harbors bill it is thought will be passed in the next ten days. On the tenth of the month the House and the Senate met to count the electoral vote, when a formal announcement of the electon of Taft as President and Sherman as Vice-President was made. The indications are that Arizona and New Mexico will be admitted to Statehood this session, but there are signs of opposition in the Senate which may prevent this consummation. The desire of Congress for extended debate on the postals savings bank bill favored by both parties in their national platforms will probably prevent its enactment in this Congress.

Mr. Broward says Mr. Jennings was not paid $15,000 in 1907 and $17,000 in 1908 as legal adviser to the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund; that he was paid $5,000 per annum for such services, and the $22,000 excess was for commissions on land sold by Mr. Jennings. Gee! but didn't some people get big "rake offs" during Broward's reign as Governor?

The Sun is in receipt of a letter from Judge A. O. Wright of Jacksonville which contains the pleasing information that he hopes to be in Gainesville shortly and show his picture story of the Confederate Navy to the people of this city. His visit to Gainesville has been delayed on account of other dates.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that I. F. Slaughter, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 17, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

N½ of NE¼ Sec. 14, Tp. 9 S., R. 14 East—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. Susan Slaughter.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
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They Were Exempt From Jury Duty In Capital Cases.

IN A CLASS WITH BUTCHERS

Thought to Be Too Bloodthirsty to Calmly Pass on the Taking of Human Life—Executioners Performed Operations and Acted as Doctors.

When Great Britain's statute book was still in the Draconian state from which it was redeemed by Sir Samuel Romilly and the penalty of death was inflicted for the most trivial offenses, surgeons were exempted from serving on juries in capital cases.

It must not be supposed, however, that this was because their profession was believed to make them too humane for such work as was then imposed on jurymen. We are sorry to say it was for the opposite reason. They were exempted on the same ground as butchers, whose occupation, it was thought, tended to make them too bloodthirsty.

This ought not perhaps surprise us, since two or three centuries ago executioners not infrequently performed surgical operations. This seems to have been particularly the case in Denmark. At any rate, we have more knowledge on this point in regard to that country than any other.

In Janus some time ago Dr. K. Caroe of Copenhagen published a number of documents bearing on the subject. The most ancient of these bears date July 24, 1579, and is a license issued by Frederick II. to Anders Freimut, executioner of Copenhagen, granting him the right to set bones and treat old wounds. He was expressly forbidden to meddle with recent wounds. In 1600 it is recorded in the municipal archives of Copenhagen that Gaspar, the hangman, had received four rigsdalers for the cure of two sick children in the infirmary.

In 1638 Christian IV. summoned the executioner of Gluckstadt, in Holstein, to examine the diseased foot of the crown prince. In a letter addressed to Ole Worm, a leading Danish physician of the day, Henry Koster, physician in ordinary to the king, complains bitterly of the slight thus put upon him. He says that for two whole months the hangman, "who is as fit to treat the case as an ass is to play the lyre," had the case in hand, and the doctor was not asked for advice, and, although the case went steadily from bad to worse, the executioner received a fee of 200 rigsdalers and a large silver goblet—"rewards," says the doctor plaintively, "which the greatest among us would not have received had he succeeded in curing the prince according to the rules of art."

Again, in 1681, Christian V. gave a fee of 200 rigsdalers to the Copenhagen hangman for curing the leg of a page. In 1695 Andreas Liebknecht, the Copenhagen executioner, was in such repute or his treatment of disease that he wrote a book on the subject "in the name of the holy and ever blessed Trinity." In 1732 Bergen, an executioner in Norway, was authorized by royal decree to practice surgery.

Even up to the early years of the nineteenth century this extraordinary association of surgery with the last penalty of the law continued. Erik Peterson, who was appointed public executioner at Trondhjem in 1796, served as surgeon to an infantry regiment in the war with Sweden and retired in 1814 with the rank of surgeon major. Frederick I. of Prussia chose his favorite hangman, Cobienz, to be his physician in ordinary.

It might be suspected that this peculiar combination of functions had its origin in a satirical view of the art of healing, but in the records we have quoted we can trace nothing of the kind. Perhaps the executioner drove a trade in human fat and other things supposed to possess marvelous healing properties. He may thus have come to be credited with skill in healing, though the association surely represents the lowest degree to which the surgeon has ever fallen in public esteem and social position. Compared with the hangman, a gladiator and even an undertaker may be considered respectable.—British Medical Journal.

"Painting the Town Red."

"That expression, 'painting the town red,' is not," writes a correspondent, "the creation of some unknown cockney genius, as some would seem to infer. Its birth has been traced to 'The Divine Comedy.' Dante, led by Virgil, comes to the cavernous depths of the place swept by a mighty wind where those are confined who have been the prey of their passions. Two faces arise from the mist—the faces of Francesca and Paolo. 'Who are ye?' cries Dante in alarm, and Francesca replies sadly, 'We are those who have painted the world red with our sins.'"—London News.

Books are divisible into two classes—the books of the hour and the books of all time.—Ruskin.

S.S.S. THE ONLY REMEDY FOR BLOOD POISON

S. S. S. is the one and only reliable and certain cure for Contagious Blood Poison. This claim is not based on the treatment of a few cases of the disease, here and there, but its success extends over a period of more than forty years, during which time thousands upon thousands have found a cure by the use of this great vegetable remedy. S. S. S. is first of all, an absolutely perfect blood purifier, able to go down into the blood and remove every particle of the virus of Contagious Blood Poison. It cleanses and purifies the circulation, and in this way removes the cause of the trouble. Then nature, assisted by a rich, healthy blood supply, quickly renovates and renews the system, while the symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, skin eruptions, discolored splotches, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc., disappear, leaving the body entirely free from the effects of this insidious poison. When S. S. S. has thoroughly cleansed and purified the circulation there is no danger of any future outbreak—the blood is pure and the cause of the disease entirely removed. Home Treatment Book containing many valuable and helpful suggestions for those who are curing themselves with S. S. S., and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 10

The Man Who Retreats Before His Defeat!

By Herbert Kaufman.

Advertising *isn't* magic. There is no element of the black art about it. In its best and highest form it is *plain* talk, *sane* talk—*selling* talk. Its results are in proportion to the *merit* of the subject advertised and the *ability* with which the advertising is done.

There are two great enemies to advertising profit, and both of them are caused by ignorance of the *real* functions and workings of publicity.

The one is to advertise *promises* which will not be *fulfilled*, because all that advertising can do when it *accomplishes most* is to influence the reader of your copy to *investigate* your claims.

If you promise the earth and deliver the moon advertising will not pay you.

If you draw men and women to your store on *pretense* and fail to *make good*, advertising will have *harmed* you because it has only drawn attention to the fact that you are to be *avoided*.

It is as *unjust* to charge advertising with *failure* under these conditions as it would be for your *neighbor* to rob a bank and find yourself indicted for *his* misdeed. In brief, *advertised* dishonesty is *even more profitless* than *unexploited* deception.

The other great error in advertising is to expect more *out* of advertising than there is *in* it.

Advertising is seed which a merchant plants in the confidence of the community. He must allow time for it to *grow*. Every successful advertiser has to be *patient*. The time that it takes to arrive at results rests entirely with the ability and determination you display in the effort. But you cannot turn back when you have traveled half way and declare that the *path* is wrong.

You can't advertise for a *week* and because your store isn't crowded say it hasn't *paid* you. It takes a certain period to attract the attention of readers. Everybody doesn't see what you print the *first* time it appears. More will notice your copy the *second day*, *a great many more* at the end of a month.

You cannot expect to win the confidence of the community to the same degree that other men have obtained it without taking pretty much the same length of time that they did. But you *can* cut short the period between your introduction to your reader and his introduction to your *counters* by spending *more* effort in preparing your *copy* and displaying a greater amount of convincingness.

You mustn't act like the little girl who planted a garden and came out the *next day* expecting to find it in *full bloom*. Her father had to explain to her that plans require *roots* and that, although she could not *see* what was going on, *the seeds were doing their most important work just before the flowers showed above ground*.

So *advertising is* doing its most *important* work before the big results eventuate, and to abandon the money which has been invested just before results arrive is not only foolish but childish. *It would be just as logical for a farmer to abandon his fields because he could not harvest his corn a week after he planted it.*

Advertising does not require *faith*—merely *common sense*. If it is begun in doubt and deserted before normal results can be *reasonably* looked for, the fault does not lie with the newspaper or with publicity—it rests entirely upon the head of the coward who *retreated before he was defeated*.

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Message and Answer for One Price.

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The Long-Distance System

THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at $3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, the Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford.

$3,550.00.

One $400.00 Howard Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909.

ADDITIONAL GIFTS.

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for $200.00.

To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $175.00.

To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $150.00.

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes.

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May be Cast.

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations.

1 The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN.

	Old Subscribers.	New Subscribers.
$1.25	400 votes	500 votes
$2.50	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
$5.00	3,000 votes	3,500 votes

For a club of five (old subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

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There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

$1.00 ..... 400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions .....4,000 votes

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Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors.

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FULL LINE OF NEW GOODS....

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See our samples.

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THE WHITEFLY IN CHINABERRY AND UMBRELLA TREES---HOW SCATTERED

By E. W. BERGER

—Florida Agricultural Experiment Station—

It has been calculated by Professor P. H. Rolfs, that the whitefly population, in midsummer, of a fully infested umbrella tree of medium size, bearing about 20,000 leaves, may be 20,000,000 larvae. Dr. A. W. Morrill, basing his calculations upon a tree of similar size, gives an estimate of about 11,000,000. Both of these investigators, in order to be well on the conservative side, accepted the lowest figures of their calculations; and, allowing the average number of insects per leaf, according to their actual counts, would have given something like 70 to 80 millions as the number of larvae per tree. From this last estimate, it is evident that a large umbrella tree may harbor a hundred millions of whitefly larvae at one time. Allowing a dozen large umbrella trees to a town, we may have upwards of 1,200,000,000 adult whiteflies coming out of these trees during the latter part of summer.

What Becomes of the Whiteflies.

Careful observations have shown that these swarming millions of winged whiteflies deposit only a comparatively small number of eggs upon the leaves of the Chinaberry and umbrella trees at this time, but quit these trees and deposit eggs upon evergreen foodplants, principally citrus, privet and Cape jasmine. Whether they do this instinctively, because the Chinaberry trees lose their leaves in the fall and winter, so that the larvae from any eggs laid on their leaves must die; or whether the leaves of these trees have developed some repellent quality; or whether the quitting of these trees is caused by overpopulation, does not affect the result. The fact is that these whiteflies swarm about and either fly or are driven by the wind for long distances, many of them finding at last suitable plants on which to deposit their eggs.

Last summer the small citrus trees at the Experiment Station were free from whitefly; but in August and September thousands of whiteflies were hovering about and depositing eggs, so that by the end of fall these citrus trees were as heavily infested as citrus trees commonly become. The nearest infested trees from which the whiteflies could have come were umbrella trees in Gainesville about a mile away, so that the whiteflies had to travel at least a mile. That many whiteflies must have gone farther out into the country than the Experiment Station, can hardly be doubted, considering the great numbers in which they were smarming about, not only on citrus trees, but on other plants, on clothing, windows, and vehicles. The principal food plants in Gainesville and North Florida are Chinaberry trees, there being only enough citrus, privet and other evergreen food plants to bring about the restocking of the deciduous trees every spring.

What Is to Be Done.

That hundreds of millions of winged whiteflies may become matured on Chinaberry and umbrella trees, and that these hordes of insects may swarm for the distance of at least a mile, and perhaps several miles, from their places of breeding is an established fact. Therefore these trees should be destroyed before next spring, and before they become infested again by the spring brood of whiteflies. They should be destroyed for three reasons.

1. Because these trees reduce efficiency of all measures for the control of the whitefly by one-half or more, or perhaps nearly nullify them, by setting free swarms of whiteflies into the citrus trees at a time when the fruit is maturing and it is most desirable to have the trees free from whitefly.

2. Because in newly infested localities these trees are hastening the dissemination of the whitefly into the non-infested groves. Besides the spreading of the whiteflies from them through the air, teams are hitched under such trees, and the vehicles become agents in carrying the insects into other parts of the country, or to other Chinaberry or umbrella trees, under which the team might again be hitched.

3. Because of the nuisance to man and beast from the myriads of whiteflies which frequently fill the air in whitefly infested sections. That this nuisance is principally due to the presence of Chinaberry and umbrella trees is evident from the fact that it occurs in sections where there are Chinaberry and umbrella trees, but where few or no orange trees are grown.

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GAINESVILLE,

—THE—

University City.

Gainesville is conceded to be the most enterprising as well as the most beautiful city in the interior of Florida. It is located in the very center of the State, half way between the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, surrounded by lands of such fertility as to be capable of producing a great variety of crops; in the heart of the truck-growing, phosphate and naval stores belt. She has the best educational advantages in the State, good churches, with edifices which are superior to any town of its size in Florida, with large and consistent congregations; has a climate which cannot be excelled for health and pleasure. All these natural advantages, combined with a progressive and enterprising cosmopolitan citizenship, are sure to make a big city.

There are many natural attractions in close proximity to the city, some of which are Alachua Sink, Paine's Prairie, the Devil's Mill Hopper, Warren's Cave, and Lake Newnan, all of which are reached by private conveyance.

Spring Park Stock Farm, the largest and finest live stock farm in the State, is only eight miles west of the city and is reached by a good hard road, affording a most pleasant drive.

The farmers of Alachua county, of which Gainesville is the county seat, "live at home and board at the same place." The temperature is very uniform, scarcely ever reaching the nineties in summer or the twenties in winter. The population of Gainesville is about eight thousand, representing nearly every nationality on the face of the earth, and strangers always meet with a hearty welcome.

The University of Florida for young men and the National Agricultural Experiment Station are located within the corporate limits of the city. In fact, Gainesville has so many things that we must be pardoned if we omit a few of them in the following enumeration of what

Gainesville Has:

One artist.
No saloons.
One garage.
Four hotels.
Four banks.
Four dairies.
One foundry.
Water works.
Ten churches.
One gas plant.
Two tin shops.
Three bakeries.
Ten physicians.
Six fruit stores.
Two gunsmiths.
Six restaurants.
One seed store.
Board of Trade.
Six drug stores.
Four shoe shops.
State University.
Masonic Temple.
Twenty lawyers.
Two paint shops.
Four contractors.
One bicycle shop.
Baseball diamond.
Two ice factories.
Six music schools.
One variety store.
One public library.
Two wagon works.
Two planing mills.
Two racket stores.
Two lumber yards.
One marble works.
Three silversmiths.
Three wood yards.
Five dental rooms.
One express office.
Free mail delivery.
Four beef markets.
Eight barber shops.
Two public schools.
Two music houses.
A telephone system.
Two haberdasheries.
Two abstract offices.
Four pressing clubs.
Two machine shops.
Two bottling works.
Six boarding houses.
One Catholic church.
A military company.
Three jewelry stores.
One phosphate office.
One Chinese laundry.
One Christian church.
Two steam laundries.
Two Advent churches.
One daily newspaper.
Two hardware stores.
One female physician.
Fifteen grocery stores.
Five Baptist churches.
Three furniture stores.
One cold storage plant.
One weekly newspaper.
Seven dry goods stores.
Three cold drink stands.
One electric light plant.
Three blacksmith shops.
Three railways systems.
Eight benevolent orders.
Two Episcopal churches.
United States land office.
One chemical laboratory.
Thirteen Sunday schools.
Two veterinary surgeons.
One Presbyterian church.
Two cigar manufactories.
Four real estate agencies.
Volunteer fire department.
Several lumber companies.
Three Methodist churches.
A brass band organization.
Two photograph galleries.
Two moving picture shows.
Florida Winter Chautauqua.
One semi-weekly newspaper.
Five life insurance agencies.
Two fertilizer manufactories.
Five fire insurance agencies.
Two livery and feed stables.
One crate and basket factory.
One Elks' Club reading room.
Agricultural Experiment Station.
Florida Winter Bible Conference.
Five dressmaking establishments.
National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium.
Three undertaking establishments.
First-class sewerage system, $175,000.
Two of the best hotels in the interior.
Two wholesale grain and feed stores.
Two wholesale grocery establishments.
Water "that has made Gainesville famous."
The finest opera house in the State outside of Jacksonville.
A Government building soon to be erected to cost when completed $100,000.
Carpenters, masons, plasterers, painters, printers, machinists and laboring men galore.
More miles of paved streets and granolithic sidewalks than any other town in the interior of the State.
An $85,000 court house built of brick and stone—a beautiful structure—and the lawns, flower beds, shrubbery, Confederate monument, etc., surrounding it, make it a most attractive picture.

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It pays the farmer to plant only the best. It's a question not of "how cheap," but of "how good."

Our Seeds Have the Reputation of Being Pure and Reliable.

We are now booking orders for Peas and other seasonable seeds. We will be glad to send you prices on request.

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CASE GOODS, EXPRESS PAID.

DeSoto Rye.

4 Full Quarts	$ 5.00
6 Full Quarts	7.00
12 Full Quarts	12.75
12 Full Quarts (freight paid)	12.00

Williams' No. 10 Rye.

4 Full Quarts	$ 3.20
6 Full Quarts	4.50
12 Full Quarts	9.00

Old Halifax Rye.

4 Full Quarts	$ 4.20
6 Full Quarts	6.00
12 Full Quarts	12.00

Sunny South Rye.

4 Full Quarts	$ 2.75
6 Full Quarts	4.00
12 Full Quarts	8.00
36 Full Pints	12.00

Yellowstone Bourbon.

4 Bottles	$ 5.40
Case	$12.75

Old Boone—Express Collect.

Bottled in bond by U. S. Government.

1 Full Quart	$ 1.25
4 Full Quarts, express paid	5.00
12 Full Quarts, express paid	12.75
24 Full Pints, express paid	13.75
48 Full 1-2-pints, express paid	15.00

Old Homestead Corn Whiskey.

One gallon jug, express paid... $ 2.50

Special Offer.

Idlebrook Whiskey in Drums—Distillery Bottling—Express Collect.

100 Pints in drum	$33.00
200 Half-Pints in drum	33.00

Sold only in drum—will not break drum.

Corn Whiskey—Express Collect.

Rocky Fork, per bottle	$ 1.00
Rocky Fork, per case	12.00
N. C. White, better	2.00
N. C. White, fine	2.50
Laurel Valley Corn	3.00

Rye Whiskey—Express Collect.

	Per Gal.
Queen City	$2.00
Sunny South	2.50
Rye Malt	3.00
Hurdle Rye, Special	4.00
Overholt	4.00
Rich Hill	4.00
Planter	5.00
Old Boone	5.00
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Alcohol.

One Grade Only and Jug..... $4.00

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's restaurant.

"White House" and "Brown House" coffee at Salley & Co's.

Claud Fontain of Micanopy was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Splendid pictures every night this week at the Electric Theatre.

Special attention paid to ladies' trade at Rutherford's Restaurant.

E. B. Godwin of High Springs was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

F. Viering left yesterday for Sanford to organize a local lodge of Eagles.

J. W. Brumley, wife and little child, returned yesterday from a short visit to Cedar Key.

Rev. Geo. Crosby of Worthington Springs was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Ten cents for fifty cents worth of moving pictures at the Electric Theatre every night.

You will be the looser if you do not attend the auction land sale Wednesday on East Alachua avenue.

Miss Minna Hampton left yesterday for Tampa, where she will visit relatives for several days to come.

H. C. Roth left yesterday for a business trip to Jasper, where he will be absent for the next few days.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

H. K. Halle, superintendent of the Southern Express Company, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. K. Mullens of Talledega, Ala., departed yesterday for her home after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. A. Faircloth.

Mrs. Lee Miller of Ocala arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next several days here as the guest of Miss Myrtle Fennell.

Chautauqua Ticket Prices—Straight Season ticket, not transferable, $2.50; Family Season ticket, transferable, $3.50; Children's Season tickets, $1.50.

Very best new Florida syrup 50 cents pound. Salley & Co.

E. C. Chitty of Micanopy visited relatives in the city Monday.

Dr. E. B. Howell of Newberry was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

N. B. Mott, the merchant of Micanopy, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

16 guests register at the Brown House to 1 at other places. That tells the tale.—Adv.

Lost—Solid gold open-face watch, gold dial. Finder will be rewarded if returned to The Sun office.

W. H. Anderson of Bronson, a large turpentine operator, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Watch out, girls and boys, for the two nice presents next Satuday afternoon at the Electric Theatre.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Have your pianos tuned by an expert workman. Leave orders with the Jesse French Piano Company. Geo. Davenport.

Choice ripe tomatoes only 50 cents basket at the Opera House Fruit Store. Get them now, as only a few baskets are left.

Rev. T. J. Nixon of Ocala, presiding elder of the Gainesville district, was a visitor to the city yesterday en route to his home.

G. W. Miller and wife of Trenton, who have been visiting in the city for the past few days, returned to their home yesterday.

Chickering, Knabe, Mathushek, Fischer and Ivers & Pond Pianos and Crown Organs for sale by W. L. Hill. Pianos for rent or exchange.

Get the date and time of day fixed in your mind. It's Wednesday at 2 o'clock—the occasion is an auction land sale on East Alachua avenue.

Chautauqua Ticket Prices—Straight Season ticket, not transferable, $2.50; Family Season ticket, transferable, $3.50; Children's Season tickets, $1.50.

Chas. A. Faircloth, cashier of the Gainesville National Bank, left yesterday for a short business trip to Live Oak, where he will spend a couple of days.

J. M. Tuner of Lakeview was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that it is very dry in his section and plenty of rain is what the farmers now want.

F. J. Hammond, a successful business man of Hawthorn, and one of the most prominent men in the East End, was transacting business in Gainesville Monday.

Mrs. Geo. I. Doig was among the passengers to Tampa yesterday, where she will spend a few days visiting friends and taking in the sights of the State Fair.

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Cabbage crates; sawn slats; two-piece heads—manufacture our usual standard of excellence. Ask our local growers. Let us book your order. Melton Lumber Co., Micanopy, Fla.

Geo. W. Livingston of Newberry was a visitor to the city yesterday. Besides being a deputy he is also a contractor and is now nearing the completion of a depot at Inverness.

Five-room cottage to rent on block adjoining square, formerly occupied by W. L. LeGrande; city water, electric lights, sewerage, bath, and all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. H. H. McCreary or Sun office.

Tailoring Department—Spring and Summer Opening—The G. W. Hyde Company desire to announce their Semi-Annual display of the latest novelties in woolens. Work Bros. Co. of Chicago have their representative here prepared to show the grades and take measures. A call during this sale is solicited.

Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Attention is directed to the change in the advertisement of A. M. Cushman, the insurance agent.

The very best sugar cured hams procurable just received and going at 15 cents gallon. Salley & Co.

Capt. C. A. Neal, Dr. Ruff and J. G. White formed a trio of Newberry citizens who visited the city yesterday.

B. W. Waits of Hawthorn, a representative citizen of that place, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Did you see the pictures last night at the Electric Theatre? If not, you are out that much and had better go tonight.

T. C. Holden of Hawthorn, a prominent citizen of the Eastern section, was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Capt. G. M. Lynch left yesterday for a business trip to Tallahassee. He will remain in that part of the State for the next few days.

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D. L. Graham, who is now connected with the Southern Express Company at Lakeland, returned to that place yesterday after a short visit to his family in this city.

The magnificent Everett-Grand piano that was used by the Bible Conference in the Tabernacle is for sale at a bargain. Apply to A. R. Harper Piano Co., 106 Main street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. J. Manasse and Miss Ida Burkhim have returned from Jacksonville, where they went to witness the production of "Polly of the Circus," which they pronounce a grand entertainment.

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The price—well, you make that, and the terms are easy. Can't you attend the land sale? Beautiful high-class silverware to be given away as souvenirs of the fastest auction sale ever held in Gainesville—28 lots in 28 minutes.

Dr. A. E. Cline, veterinary surgeon, has opened offices at Crawford & Davis' stables and solicits a share of the public business. He is a graduate of the Kansas Veterinary College and is here to practice his profession. Calls answered day or night. Horse dentistry, cattle and dogs all receive prompt attention.

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FOR RENT—Five-room cottage on block next to square; city water, electric lights, bath room and all modern conveniences. Apply at this office.

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TAKEN UP—I have taken up three strayed mules. Owner may have same by paying for feed bill and cost of this advertisement. T. J. Cone, Raleigh, Fla.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse and nice rubber-tired buggy. Apply P. O. Box No. 276.

FOR SALE—White Peekin duck eggs; $1 per setting. W. F. Lewis, 912 Alachua avenue.

FOR SALE—Very prolific variety Sea Island cotton seed direct from Islands of South Carolina. James Chesnut, Gainesville, Fla., Box 346.

FOR SALE—Corner lot 100x125 feet on West Main St. north and Boundary St., next to Jeff Kendrick. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. Apply at Sun office.

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